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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Ten only

Part B for September 1943.

SUBJECT

Lands required for military purposes in the Mysore State.

(Accommodation - Guard Battalion - P.O.W. Camps.)

M.K. Krishnan
21.9.43.

188/W2391-W

Accommodation - Grand Br P.O.W Camps.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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War File No. 89—42 of 1942-3 [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

(487) From The Army to the Hon'ble the Resident R.F. 225-42/Pol & 12th June 42 requesting the permission of the Govt to use 85 acres of Govt land in the P.O.W Camp to provide further accommodation to the 3rd Indian Battalion in that area.

Subd for perusal with a letter to the D C Bldm

for Secretary

(488) 26/6 5cs Issued 3793/W & 24th June 42 to the D C Bldm

(489) From The D.C. Bldm C.C. 269/41-42 & 26th June 42 stating that he is consulting the C.C.F separately in the matter.

The further report from the D C Bldm after consulting the C.C.F may perhaps be awaited.

27/6 5cs

From The Army to the Hon'ble the Resident M.R.F. 225-42/Pol & 13th June 42 requesting the favour of an early reply.

Subd with a reminder to the D C Bldm

for Secretary

14/7 Issued 217/W & 14th June 42 to the D C Bldm

Rembd I have addressed the G.A. & D.C. also

for Secretary

14/7

CHIEF SECRETARY * 14 JUL. 1942 * GOVT OF MYSORE.

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

WD 04155- GPD—55,000—23-10-41

Accommodation - Guard for -
P.O.W Camps.

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Serial No.

Please state to the C.E.9 office to expedite reply to this office.

15/7

Forwarded to S.D.F. who said that the D.J.C. had not replied but that he would remind them again & undertake to reply to the No.

15/7/42

From The D. M. Blon
No 4. C.C. 259/42 d 16th Jul. 42 (490)
Stating that the C.C.F has been reminded in the matter.

Noted for perusal. The final report will be awaited.

15/7

(QS 17/7)

From The D. C. Blon
No M.4. CC. 269/42 d 19th Jul. 42 (491)
forwarding a report in the matter

Kind reference is invited to the D.F.O's report (Para 3 of the D.C's letter). Noted for perusal and orders whether the Regn. is to be written to accordingly.

The S.D.O & the Liaison officer may inform accordingly.

(QS 21/7)

290/W

Accommodation - Guard Battalion - P.O.W. Camps.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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D... 'S OFFICE
22. JUL. 1942
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Serial No.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 21. JUL. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Consult the military authorities and find out if the draft can be shifted as suggested by the D.C. If not proposals may be sent one for all

Chiefs 21/7

The Resy may be enquired if they are prepared to shift the position & also to pay for the buildings they like.

Chiefs 21/7

Draft

22/7/42

Chiefs 22/7

CHIEF SECRETARY. 24. JUL. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Subd with a draft to the Resy for consideration

Chiefs 24/7

Chiefs 25/7 Draft

(492) Issue Pdl. 203 & 25 Jul. 42. to the Resy 3934 mm to the DC's & C.C.F

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Accommodation - Guest Bn - P.O.W. Camps.

408/W. 568/W

War File No. 89-42 of 1942-3

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From The D.C. Blore

M.4.C.C. 269/42 & 27th Jun. 42 (493)

Refg the blue print.

Kind reference is invited to the letter issued to the Resy in the matter. If approved the blue print will be returned to the Resy, after the civil reply is received and a final reply is sent by this office.

W

for 29/7

(RS 29/7)

The D.C. Blore

M.4.C.C.269/42 & 11th Aug. 42 (494)

Stating that the M&S authorities propose to shift the Camp site & forwarding a report.

No reply has yet been received from the Resy to this office letter of 25th Jun. 42

W

for views whether the official requisition from the Resy may be awaited or the Resy may be informed of the contents of the D.C.'s letter in continuation.

(RS 12/8)

A reply may be sent that the Govt will forward the observations of the Govt on receipt of the report from the D.C.

From The Secy to the Govt R.F. 225-42/Bdl & 12th Aug. 42 requesting to intimate whether the Govt have any objection to the site selected

CHIEF SECRETARY. 13. AUG. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

for Chiefsec 14/8

I think we may await a reference from the Resy

for

Dewan

14/8

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608 W

Accommodation - grant [illegible] - P.O.W Camps

General and Revenue Secretariat | War File No. 89–42. of 1942-3. | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

From The Asst to Hon'ble the Resident

(495) R.F. 225-42/Pol & 12th ans. 42 inquiring whether the Govt have any objection to the Mily authorities using the New site now selected.

The reply from the Rly has since been received. The DC has reported that the area now marked may be made available to the Mily authorities subject to the payment of Compensation in case damage is done to Standal and other trees. Submd with a draft reply to the Rly on the lines of the D.C's report.

14/8

RS 14/8

For approval before issue. Cd it be a Mandatum, no Compensation for land is necessary. 15/8

Dewan

16/8/42

Issue

17/8

(496) Issued Pol. 398 & 18th ans. 42 to the Rly. W25-6/vr Mysore

D C Blrs

C.C.F

GHIEF SECRETARY 14 AUG. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

NOTE—Contn Sheet.

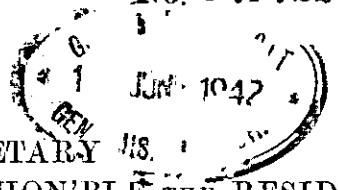
WD 04155—GPB—55,000—28-10-41

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

URGENT.

Gm 7728 16/6/42 2391/W

No. R.F.225-42/Pol.



FROM

THE SECRETARY TO

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

W-89-42-487

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, the 12th June *1942.*

Accommodation - Guard Bn.-
P.O.W.Camps.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Military authorities request permission of the Government of Mysore to use 85 acres of State land in the Prisoners of War Camp to provide hutted accommodation to the 3rd Guard Battalion in that area. A blue print of the area to be taken over is enclosed.

2. I am to request you if there is no objection kindly to obtain the permission of the Government of Mysore in the matter and communicate it to this Residency at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ

W·89-42-488

URGENT.

24th June 1942.

3793/W.
Enc 1

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Accommodation - Guard Bn. - P.O.W. Camps.

I am directed to forward for information a copy of Residency letter* No.R.F.225-42/Pol. dated the 12th June 1942 on the above subject, and to request you kindly to intimate immediately whether the permission asked for may be granted. The blue print sent herewith may kindly be returned with your reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

*I am directed to state that the Military authorities request permission of the Govt. of Mysore to use 85 acres of State land in the Prisoners of War Camp to provide hutted accommodation to the 3rd Guard Battalion in that area. A blue print of the area to be taken over is enclosed.

I am to request you if there is no objection kindly to obtain the permission of the Govt. of Mysore in the matter and communicate it to this Residency at a very early date.

W·89-42-489

2617/W.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

No. C.C.269/41-42.
Encls.

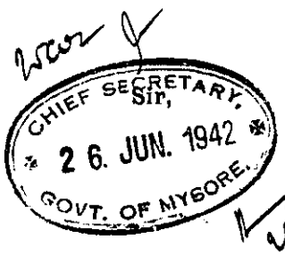
Date 26th June 1942.

To

M.G.Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,

Bangalore.



Sir,

Accommodation - Guard Bn- P.O.W.Camps.

With reference to your letter No.3793/W dated 24th June 1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Civil Officer reports that the spot measuring nearly 85 acres required for the construction of hutted accommodation in the P.O.W. Camp as shown in the Blue print is situated in Peenya and Jarakabandekavals with the exception of 1½ acres in S.Nos.12 and 13 which are hiduvalli lands in Myakala Chennahalli village, that there are casurina trees in these latter S.Nos. and that the Military may avoid this extent without inconvenience to them. The ~~remaining~~remaining area is reported to belong to the Forest Department and I am consulting the Chief Conversator of Forests separately.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Narasimhan 26/6

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

188/W

VERY URGENT.

No.R.F.225-42/Pol.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Bangalore, 13th July 1942.

Accommodation - Guard Battalion -
Prisoners of War Camps.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.R.F.225-42/Pol., dated the 12th June 1942 and to request the favour of an early reply.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
13 JUL. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VERY URGENT.

14th July 1942.

217/W

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Accommodation - Guard Bn. P.O.W. Camps.

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No.C.C.269 dated the 26th June 1942 on the above subject, and to request that your further report may kindly be expedited, as the Residency have reminded in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W.89-42-490. 248/W

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

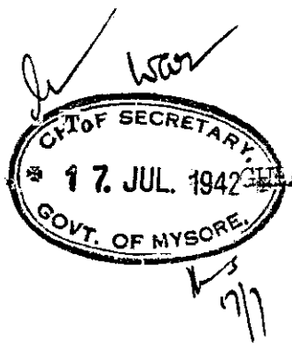
Tele gram / phone

OFFICE FO

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No.M4-C.C.259/42
Encls.

Date 16th July 1942.



GHULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject: Accommodation - Guard B.N. - P.O.W. Camps -

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.217/W dated 14th July 1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore Bangalore was requested in this Office Memo of even No. dated 26-6-42, kindly to furnish his opinion in the matter of permitting the Military to use the lands in the Peenya and Jarakabande kavals. A reply from him has not yet been received. I have again made a reference to him to-day requesting him to send an immediate reply in view of the urgency of the matter. Final report will be made to you on receipt of his reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narasimhan

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

sn.2.

W.89-42-491

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No.M4-CC.269/42
Encl: two.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore the 19th July 1942.

To

GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

War

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 JUL 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Sir,

Subject: Accommodation - Guard Battalian - P.O.W. Camps.

With reference to your letter No.3793/W dated 24th June 1942 and in continuation of my letter of even No. dated 16th July 1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore has intimated in his letter No.F.49-752/40 dated 17th July 1942 (Copy enclosed) that there is no objection to handing over the ~~xx~~ plot of about 85 acres required for the construction of hutted accommodation in the P.O.W. Camps, subject to recovery of Compensation and ground rent from the Military authorities.

2. It is seen from the Copy of letter No.60 dated 16th July 1942 from the District Forest Officer, Bangalore to the Chief Conservator (copy enclosed) that the plot selected lies in ~~xxx~~ Jalahalli and Jarakabande plantations and not in Peenya plantation and that in the major portion of the spot selected a lot of cultural operations have been carried out in the past and it is well stocked with cashewnut and Eucalyptus trees and plants besides sandal and other species.

3. In the circumstances he has suggested that by shifting the position of the spot to a distance of about 100 yards to the west towards the railway line in the same plantations, the valuable growth referred to above could be spared.

4. If, however, the Military authorities would stick on to their present selection, the area may be taken over by them and marked on the ground so that the Department may enumerate the trees and plants for valuation purposes.

5. The blue print received with your letter under advertance will be returned on receipt from the Chief Conservator of forests.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

BS. Srinivasaiah

for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

sn.2.

Copy of the letter No.F.49-752/40 dated 17th July 1942 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Re: Accommodation - Guard Battalion - P.C.W. Camps.

With reference to your Memo No.C.C.269/41-42 dated the 26th ultimo regarding leasing out of the plot of about 85 acres required for the construction of hutted accommodation in the P.C.W. Camps, I have the honour to forward herewith, a copy of letter No.60 dated the 16th instant received from the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District in the matter and to state that there is no objection to the handing over of the area subject to recovery of compensation and ground rent from the Military authorities.

I would however request you to kindly consider if it would not be possible to shift the area to a distance of 100 yards to the west and towards the Railway Line as suggested by the District Forest Officer and thereby prevent damage to the established regeneration.

The favour of an early reply is solicited.

BS - Sampangiram

for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

sn.
19-7-42.

Letter No.60 dated the 16th July 1942 from the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Re: Accommodation - Guard - P.O.W. Camps.

With reference to your memo No.F.49-752/40 dated the 29th June 1942 regarding the leasing out of the plot of about 85 acres required for the construction of hutted accommodation in the P.O.W. Camp, I have the honour to state that the spot was inspected by me on the 11th instant. From its position as marked in the Blue print, it falls in Jalahalli and Jarakabande plantations and not in Peenya plantation. The area has not been marked on the ground.

In a major portion of the spot selected a lot of cultural operations have been carried out in the past and it is well stocked with cashewnut and Eucalyptus trees and plants besides sandal and other psecies. By shifting the position of the spot to a distance of about 100 yards to the west towards the railway line in the same plantations, the valuable growth referred to above could be spared. If, however, the military authorities would stick on to their present selection, the area may be taken over by them and marked on the ground so that the department may enumerate the trees and plants for valuation purposes.

The enclosures received with the reference under reply are herewith resubmitted.

"Copy"

Bs Suryanarayana

for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

sn.
19-7-42.

W 89-42-492

Pol 203 d 25-7-42

URGENT.

To

The Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Sir,

Accommodation - Guard Bn. - P.O.W.Camps.

With reference to your letter No.R.F.225-42/Pol. dated the 12th June 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is reported that the plot selected lies in the Jalahalli and Jarakabande plantations and that in the major portion of it a lot of cultural operations have been carried out in the past by the Forest Dept. and that it is well stocked with cashewnut and eucalyptus trees and plants besides sandal and other species. It is further reported that by shifting the position of the spot to a distance of about 100 yds. to the West towards the Rly.line in the same plantations, the valuable growth referred to above could be spared.

In the above circumstances, I am to request that the views of the Military authorities as to whether the position of the site may be shifted to a distance of about 100 yds. to the West towards the Rly. line may be kindly ascertained and intimated so that a final reply may be sent in the matter.

I have etc.,

934/W 25/7 Chief Secy. to Govt.

Copy to D.C., Bangalore & C.C.F.

W-89-42-492

URGENT.

Rel 203

25th July 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Accommodation - Guard Bn. - P.O.W. Camps.

With reference to your letter No.R.F.225-42/Pol. dated the 12th June 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is reported that the plot selected lies in the Jalahalli and Jarakabande plantations and that in the major portion of it, a lot of cultural operations have been carried out in the past by the Forest Department and that it is well stocked with cashewnut and eucalyptus trees and plants besides sandal and other species. It is further reported that by shifting the position of the spot to a distance of about 100 yards to the West towards the railway line in the same plantations the valuable growth referred to above could be spared.

In the above circumstances, I am to request that the views of the Military authorities as to whether the position of the site may, as suggested, be shifted to a distance of about 100 yards to the West towards the railway line may be kindly ascertained and intimated so that a final reply may be sent in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 393-4/W Dated the 25th July 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the
D.C Bangalore & C.C.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W.89-42-493

No.M4-C.C.269/42
Enc: 1 Blue Print.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore the 27th July 1942.

To

GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

War
CHIEF SECRETARY
29 JUL. 194
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Sir,

Sub: Accommodation - Guard Battalion - P.O.W. Camps.

In continuation of my letter of even No. dated 20th July 1942 on the above subject, I have the honor to retransmit herewith the blue print received with your letter No.3793/W dated 24th June 1942, as desired therein.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narasimhan

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

sn.

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No. M4-C.C. 269/42.
Enc: 1.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 11th August 1942.

From

S. Narayana Rao, Esq., M.A., (Hons)
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

CHIEF SECRETARY
* 12 AUG. 1942 *

MOTHAMED-UL-MULK
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
(War Section), BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- Accommodation - Guard Battalion - Prisoners of War Camp -

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your memo No. 393-4/W. dated 25th July 1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Civil Officer, Bangalore, that the Administrative Commandant of P.O.W. Camp prefers to shift the new Camp to the east than to the west towards the Railway line to avoid the proximity of the Butchery located closeby. The area marked by the Garrison Engineer where the buildings have to be put up in the Government Plantation, has been inspected by the District Forest Officer. He is of the opinion that the area now marked may be taken over by the Military although a good number of sandal and cashewnut plants exist therein. The claim of the Forest Department for compensation will be preferred in due course. The Military Authorities have, however, assured the Civil Officer that the sandal trees would not be interfered with as far as possible. The area may, therefore, be made available to the Military Authorities subject to the payment of compensation in case damage is done to sandal and other trees.

2. A copy of the Civil Officer's report No.B1-2036/41-42 dated 7-3-1942 together with a copy of D.O. letter No.6 dated 4th August 1942 from the District Forest Officer to the Sub Division Officer and Civil Officer, Bangalore, is enclosed for reference.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narayana Rao

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

gvm/-

Letter No.B1-2036/41-42 dated 7th August 1942 from the Sub Division Officer and Civil Officer, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Subject:- Accommodation - Guard Battalion - Prisoners of War Camp.

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With reference to your memo No.M4-C. 269/42 dated 30-7-1942 communicating a copy of letter No.Pol. 203/ dated 25th July 1942, from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Administrative Commendant of Prisoners of War Camp (General Nicholson) having expressed a desire to shift the new camp to the east then to the west towards the Railway line to avoid the proximity of the butchery located closeby, a reference was made to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, to inspect the locality after having the area marked by the Garrison Engineer, where buildings are to come up in the Government Plantations and furnish his opinion. A copy of letter received from him agreeing to the shifting of the buildings to the new position as desired by the Administrative Commendant is enclosed. Though this change involves loss of some more sandal and other varieties, the Administrative Commandant who was intimated of this fact is prepared to meet the extra cost of compensation. But, he, however, assured me that the samal trees would not be interfered with as far as possible.

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Letter No.D.O.6/ dated 4th August 1942 from the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, to the Sub Division Officer and Civil Officer, Bangalore.

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Anent your D.O.No. 24 of the 31st ultimo re. the plot selected for the construction of hutted accommodation in the Prisioners' of War Camp which falls within Jalahalli and Jarakabande Plantations, I write to inform you that I inspected the area on the 3rd instant. There is no objection to the area as now marked being taken over by the Military although a good number of sandal and cashewnut plants exist therein. The claim of the Department for compensation will be preferred in due course.

COPIES

S. Narasimhan 11/8/42

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

VERY URGENT. W-89-42-495. 608 W

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. R.F.225-42/Pol.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
13 AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 12th August *1942.*

ACCOMMODATION - GUARD B. - P.O.W. CAMPS.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.203, dated the 25th July 1942 and to state that the site for the accommodation of the 3rd Guard Bn. suggested therein was not found suitable by the Military authorities. They are of opinion, after considering the site originally selected, that it would be more advantageous and suitable if the site were moved further east. They state that the new site was marked on the ground and shown to a representative of the Government of Mysore detailed by Mr. Krishnachar.

2. I am to enquire whether the Government of Mysore have any objection to the Military authorities using

using the new site now selected.

3. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *19* .

Date of issue 18-8-1942

Signed by Mg. Gn. G. Bn.

List of enclosures.....

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War **File No.** 89-42

Serial No. 496

No. Col 398

To The Agl & Hortl & Res. Dept.

Accommodation - Govt Bn -
P.O.W Camps.

Sir,

With Refce to your letter
no R.F. 225.42/8158 12th Aug. 42
on the above subject. I am directed
to state that it is reported by the Dist Collr
that the area now marked when the
buildings have to be put up, is in the
Govt plantation in which Kasu oil
~~on that it to be~~
~~inspected by the D.F.O.~~ ~~It is further~~
~~reported that~~ a good number of
banyan and cashewnut plants ~~which~~
~~are~~ on the claim of the Forest

~~Depth for compensation will be prepared in~~
~~Dist Courts.~~ The Mil authorities
have assured the Civil Officer
that the Board's works will be
interfered with as far as possible.

In the above circumstances I am
to state that this Govt. has no objection
to the Mil authorities using the new site
now selected subject to the payment ~~of~~ also for
~~for the land~~ any
of compensation for ~~the~~ damage done
to Board or other lands.

I have &c

Memo No. 1125-6/W dated 18th Chief Secy to Govt
Copy & Collector with reference to his letter
No M4.C.C.269d 11th Aug. 42

C.C.F.

VERY URGENT. W.89-42-496

17th August 1942.

Rd 398

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Accommodation - Guard Bn. P.O.W. Camps.

With reference to your letter No.R.F.225-42/Pol. dated the 12th August 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, that the area now marked where the buildings have to be put up, is in the Government plantation in which there is a good number of sandal and cashewnut plants and that the Military authorities have assured the Civil Officer that the sandal trees would not be interfered with as far as possible.

In the above circumstances, I am to state that this Government have no objection to the Military authorities using the new site now selected subject to the payment of compensation for any damage done to sandal and other trees.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,.

(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.
~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1125-6/W Dated the 17th August 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the D.C. Bangalore & C.C.P.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

Dewan's orders on Military File No.351 of 1942 re. Lands for petrol dumps to Military authorities.

"Approved. (Some of these references are coming to the Chief Secretariat *(War Section) and some to General Secretariat. It is better they are all dealt with in the former.

"An index map of the Bangalore Taluk showing the areas taken over by the Military may be obtained from the D.C)."

*Requisition for lands by the Military.

(Id.) N.M.
18-6-1942.